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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Keith Rowley, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/636,109  
Filed: August 7, 2003  
For: USE OF CERTAIN N-ACYLETHANOLAMINES TO  
ACHIEVE ETHYLENE- AND CYTOKININ-LIKE EFFECTS  
IN PLANTS AND FUNGI  
Group Art Unit: 1616  
Examiner: --

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STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request information as to the status of the above-identified case.

The case was filed August 7, 2003, and no first action has been received.

Please respond to the below-identified attorney. If a fee is needed, please charge Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Rowley, et al.

March 30, 2005

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